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TRANSMITTAL

S I R:

Please find a Response to an Election Requirement transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

SIR:

In response to the election of species requirement dated August 2, 2006, the
following election of species is hereby made.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the embodiment, illustrated by Fig. 2.
Claims 8-11 and 13 are readable on this species.

REMARKS

With this communication, Applicants have elected the species exemplified by
Fig. 2, on which claims 8-11 and 13 are readable.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any
overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-600.

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